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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the request for restriction mailed on May 24, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants herewith elect to prosecute the claims in Group I (claims 1 and 5-12). This election is made without traverse.

If any additional fees are incurred as a result of the filing of this paper, authorization is given to charge deposit account number 23-0785.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this Amendment is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C., 20231 on a June 24, 2002.